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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, BERLIN, BREMEN, DUSSELDORF,
FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, MUNICH, STUTTGART, VINCEUR, CINCUSAFE,
CINCUSAREUR, USNMR SHAPE, APRIL 24, FROM BONN RPTD TO YOU:

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1. FOLLOWING KEYED TO FORMAT SUGGESTED REFTEL. FRG
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS SPENT ON DRUG CONTROL IN
CY 1972 (FRG FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEARS ARE THE SAME)
USING CONVERSION RATE US\$1DM 2.83, THE AVERAGE 1972
US\$/DM CONVERSION RATE:
DOMESTIC -
A. (SUPPLY) U.S. \$883,392.00 (30 PERCENT OF TOTAL)
B. (DEMAND) U.S. \$2,109,057.00 (70 PERCENT OF TOTAL)
TOTAL \$2,992,449.00

FOREIGN - FRG DOES NOT MAINTAIN SEPARATE "FOREIGN"
NARCOTICS CONTROL ACCOUNTS TO COVER COST OF MAINTAINING,
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FOR EXAMPLE, POLICE OFFICER IN TURKEY, POLICE ADVISORY

GROUP IN AFGHANISTAN, OR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL
WHOSE WORK IS ONLY PARTIALLY DEVOTED TO NARCOTICS
CONTROL ACTIVITY.

2. 1973 FIGURES NOT YET RELEASED BUT FRG ESTIMATES THAT
FEDERAL FUNDS DEVOTED TO DRUG CONTROL IN 1973 WILL
AMOUNT TO U.S. \$3,000,000.00 (USING CONVERSION RATE OF
U.S.\$1DM 2.68, THE AVERAGE CONVERSION RATE FOR US\$/DM
DURING MAY 1973 AT WHICH TIME THE ABOVE ESTIMATE WAS
MADE).

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT UNDER GERMAN
FEDERAL SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PLAYS
MANAGERIAL AND ADVISORY ROLE IN OVERALL DRUG CONTROL
EFFORTS, INDIVIDUAL STATES AUTHORIZE LARGE SUMS TO
MAINTAIN STATE OPERATED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, REHABIL-
ITATION, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS. THUS THE
INDIVIDUAL STATES IN 1972 SPENT US \$4,881,387 ON
PROGRAMS DEVOTED SOLELY TO DRUG CONTROL. THIS IS 62
PERCENT OF TOTAL STATE/FEDERAL FUNDS (US\$7,873,836)
ALLOCATED TO DRUG CONTROL EFFORT IN 1972. FRG ESTIMATES
THAT APPROXIMATELY SAME AMOUNT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY
STATES IN 1973 FOR DRUG CONTROL.

4. NOTE SHOULD BE MADE THAT FIGURES IN PARAS 1 AND 2
DO NOT INCLUDE THE COSTS OF FEDERAL AND STATE ENFORCE-
MENT, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION
PROGRAMS DEVOTED ONLY PARTIALLY TO NARCOTICS CONTROL
ACTIVITY. THIS PERTAINS, FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE FEDERAL
CRIMINAL OFFICE, WHOSE TOTAL BUDGET INCREASED FROM
6986 (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) IN 1969 TO 38,095 (IN
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) IN 1973. FRG OFFICIALS, HOWEVER,
ATTRIBUTE THIS INCREASE IN LARGE PART TO THE INTENSIFIED
NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE AND CLAIM
THERE HAS BEEN A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN STATE
NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDING. SIMILAR
NARCOTICS CONTROL ORIENTED EXPENDITURES ARE MADE BY
FEDERAL AND STATE MINISTRIES OF LABOR, DEFENSE, SCIENCE,
INFORMATION, ETC., BUT NOT CREDITED TO NARCOTICS CONTROL
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